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Title: EFFICIENT ASSIGNMENT OF PROCESSING RESOURCES IN A
FAIR QUEUING SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application before its examination as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please add a new paragraph after line 1 to read as follows:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No.09/645,255,
filed August 24, 2000.--

REMARKS

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No.09/645,255,
filed August 24, 2000. This information has now been added to the beginning of the present
application.

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